

CONVICT GARB SOON TO BECOME THING OF PAST

Jarrett Hopes to Have Uniforms
Abolished at Meeting of
Prison Board

Striped convict uniforms may soon be a thing of the past in Hawaii if the hopes of High Sheriff William P. Jarrett are realized.

Jarrett has just returned from an inspection of the prison camps on the island of Hawaii and will take the plain-uniform matter up with the board of prison commissioners at the first meeting, probably next week.

During his extended trip on the mainland Jarrett inspected many prisons and found that the conspicuous prison apparel is being gradually discarded. He believes this practice should be followed here, but says the action must come from the board.

On Hawaii where there are about 60 prisoners doing road work, Jarrett says he found camp and discipline conditions excellent. He was unable to visit the Jauli camp on account of the recent quarantine there for various reasons.

HAWAII OFFICERS OF GUARD GIVEN PROMOTION HERE

Orders issued today by National Guard headquarters announce the promotion of a number of Hawaii officers. 1st Lieut. John P. Curtis and Henry K. Kapea are promoted to captains, their rank dating from August 26, and are assigned to the 2nd Infantry, on Hawaii. 2nd Lieut. James W. Russell and Thomas C. White are made captain and 1st lieutenant respectively, and are also assigned to the 2nd Infantry.

Another order directs that as next Saturday, September 2, is the birthday of Her Majesty Queen Liliuokalani, officers of the National Guard of Hawaii stationed on Oahu, whose duties permit, will call officially at 10:30 a. m. assembling at the armory at 10:15. Uniforms worn will be white with side arms, and akulites for those authorized to wear them.

SEES HOPE FOR CHEAPER LIVING AFTER BIG WAR

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stock when the five Minneapolis mills which he represents bites into the reserve in daily gulps of 80,000 bushels.

One mill alone, the largest in the world, which the Pillsbury people own, has a wheat grinding capacity of 13,000 barrels a day.

The cost of flour varies directly as the price of wheat, he explains, and is as changeable as the breeze. The price is now about the highest in history.

Declaring he was not in direct connection with the market at present, Mr. Pillsbury would hazard little on the possibility of the war's duration, but admitted that once peace was declared, or even noticeably suggested, flour and wheat would probably go tumbling.

He adds that in spite of the wheat deteriorating black rust, which has invaded the Dakotas, the Northwestern farmer is especially prosperous.

PROST SALOON IS GIVEN REPRIMAND FOR IGNORING TABU

At a meeting of the liquor license commissioners late Friday afternoon the Prost Saloon has been reprimanded for selling liquor to a man on the tabu list; application of William A. McTigue to transfer saloon to 10 Hotel street, was denied; permission was granted the sake brewery to erect cut-buildings and the matter of transferring Fred Johnson's Honolulu license to a Japanese was referred to Inspector W. P. Fennell. The latter will also investigate and report on an application made by Yusai Matsushima for a liquor permit in a Pauahi street tea garden.

WARRANT OUT FOR GAY; ASSAULT IS CHARGED

A warrant has been sworn out for E. J. (Sonny) Gay, former police officer, who is said to have assaulted Policeman Theodore Ferdinand on the street Friday. It is thought that Gay was looking for Policeman O. S. Weltzell and got the wrong man. Weltzell is supposed to have furnished information to the sheriff which resulted in Gay's discharge recently. Gay will probably be arraigned in police court Monday.

Isidor W. Brandt, Louis Friedman and Leopold Samuels have been elected members of the New York Consolidated Stock Exchange.

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ROBERT HIND IS CANDIDATE FOR SENATE HONORS

A land office business was done this morning by the office of the secretary of Hawaii, as concerns receipt of nominating petitions from candidates for the coming election.

Robert Hind is going into politics for the first time. He filed a petition as a candidate for the senate from the first senatorial district on the Republican ticket, giving his address as Kamaoia, North Kona, Hawaii.

Hind has an opponent, George P. Kamaoia of Napaoo, North Kona, Hawaii, who late Friday filed a petition as a candidate for the upper house on the Republican ticket from the first senatorial district. In the last campaign Kamaoia ran on the Progress party ticket and was defeated.

A. F. Tavares filed a petition as candidate for the legislature from the third senatorial representative district. He lives at Makawao, Maui, and was a member of the house last session. Tavares has been in the legislature several times, and for the last several sessions has been chairman of the accounts committee of the house.

Moses Mabelelona has his hat in the ring, from the second representative district, running for the legislature on the Republican ticket. He lives in North Kohala, Hawaii.

The only Democratic petition to be filed today was that of S. W. Kaleihoua, sergeant-at-arms of the house last session. He is a candidate for the house from the first district, and gives his residence at Hilo.

According to Superintendent Forbes and Harbor Board Commissioner C. J. McCarthy, the pier will begin south of the present channel wharf, and will be built paralleling Channel street, and continuing makai almost to Fort Armstrong. The Channel wharf will remain, the board just having spent \$5000 repairing it.

The project has been discussed for some years and has been urgently needed because of the growing lumber business at this port, but not until this week has sufficient headway been made to make actual construction probable in the near future.

The harbor board has sufficient money on hand to make plans and drawings for the wharf, but not enough to build it. As soon as approval is received from the War Department the coming session of the legislature will be asked for a \$200,000 appropriation for construction can begin without delay.

By having all lumber schooners unloaded at the new pier other piers can be kept clear for freight and passenger steamers and the congestion of shipping in the harbor, acute at times, greatly lessened.

FIRE LOSS IS SAID TO REACH ABOVE \$12,000

Although police, fire department and insurance officials are investigating several rumors, they report no definite determination of the cause of the fire which destroyed the Stanley Cutter home on Dewey road, Wai-iki, early Friday morning.

William Simson, of the Bishop Trust Company, which has the place in charge, says the origin of the fire is a mystery to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Cutter returned this morning from Molokai but can shed no light on the burning. Mrs. Cutter says the house, furnishings and personal effects were worth about \$12,000 but she does not know how much of this is covered by insurance.

Mrs. Cutter says a Japanese cook was in charge of the place but she has not talked to him since her return. There was a rumor on the beach Friday that a neighbor saw the fire start simultaneously at the four corners.

Some have expressed the opinion that the shock of the big guns jarred loose the electric wires, causing a short circuit. This is scouted by army officers.

Acting Fire Chief W. W. Blaisdell says the place was so far gone when he arrived that there was no telling how or where the flames started.

POLO AND RACING CLUB MEMBERS HOLD DRAWING FOR SEATS AT MEETING

Drawings for boxes for the autumn race meet at Kaplania Park were made today at the Hawaii Polo and Racing Club office at 201 Kaunakakai building. Members of the club secured a number of seats in the drawing, but there still are a number of box seats left which will go on sale at E. O. Hall & Sons on Monday morning.

Reserved seats will be sold and automobile spaces will be also on sale next week. The committee expects every seat in the grand stand to be sold before the races begin, and bleacher seats have been arranged for. A practice polo match will be staged this afternoon in preparation for the big polo game on September 2.

GIRLS' REFORM SCHOOL TO HAVE NEW COTTAGE

A bid of \$5350 for the erection of a new cottage and additions at the girls' industrial school was accepted by the members of the industrial schools board at a meeting in Judge Whitney's office today. Work on the new building will begin at once.

Pioneer Mill Co. Will Pay Three Per Cent Extra

Pioneer Mill Company, in meeting this morning, declared an extra dividend of 3 per cent payable September 1, in addition to the regular monthly dividend of 2 per cent, making a September dividend disbursement of 5 per cent, \$200,000 in cash.

Good things have been expected from Pioneer Mill for weeks past and the action of the directors today bore out the prophecies which have been frequently made that there "was to be something doing in Pioneer."

At the office of Hackfeld & Co., agents, it was said that the other business before the directors was of a routine character.

M. FUJIMOTO NOT EMOTO'S SLAYER, HE TELLS COURT

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where he has been confined since the tragedy at Wai-iki.

Attorney L. Andrews told the Star-Bulletin today that, although he had an agreement with Deputy City Attorney Chillingworth, Fujimoto's witnesses were not allowed to testify before the grand jury investigation, although all the witnesses were on hand.

"Attorney Chillingworth told me that if I would not urge a hearing of the case in the police court the case immediately would be put before the grand jury," says Andrews. "Therefore we put off the hearing for two weeks and did not apply for bail. I told Carden that my witnesses were in court. He told me that that was a matter for the grand jury. I also told the foreman that my witnesses were in court and of my agreement with Chillingworth. But the witnesses were not called."

Asked if any protest would be made because the defendant's witnesses were not called, Attorney Pittman said no, for the reason that the defendant would have no legal redress.

The Fujimoto case has been placed on the calendar to be set for trial.

HUGE PIER FOR LUMBER VESSELS IS BIG PROJECT

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almost a carload of lumber can be loaded at a time. The plans will include space for railroad tracks, and the present great expense of hauling lumber from territorial wharves a mile or more from the lumber-yards will be eliminated, which should result in cheaper lumber for the retail buyer.

The following communication, from Hawaiian Department headquarters, stating that the plans for the exchange of War Department land needed for a portion of the wharf, in return for territorial land nearby, have been recommended by Brig-Gen. R. K. Evans, commanding-general of the Hawaiian Department, was received several days ago by the public works department:

"Referring to your letter of August 1, relative to the proposed exchange of land between the War Department and the Territory of Hawaii approved by his excellency the governor of Hawaii, the commanding-general directs me to inform you that all papers on the subject have been forwarded to the War Department this date approved and recommending the exchange." The letter, dated August 16, is signed by Lieut.-Col. J. H. McRae, department adjutant.

OVERRULES MOTION TO QUASH INDICTMENT IN ALLEGED MURDER CASE

Circuit Judge Ashford today overruled a motion to quash the indictment charging Takimi Tateishi with the murder of the second mate of the Inter-island steamer Maui. The motion was presented by C. S. Davis, attorney for the defendant. The case has been continued until 9:30 o'clock next Saturday morning for plea.

POLICE NOTES

Mrs. Elizabeth Heleuif has been arrested on a statutory charge. She will be heard in police court September 1.

H. A. Smith, a member of the Honolulu fire department, has been arrested on a statutory charge which involves a 15-year-old girl.

One charge against George Wilson of stealing a bicycle was dismissed by Judge Monarrat but another of beating a board bill brought a 30-day sentence.

Thomas Kell was arraigned in police court on a charge of embezzling \$300 from George D. Kakaokamoku about August 25. His trial will be August 30.

Ton Kai paid \$25 in police court for having opium in possession. He pleaded not guilty to another accusation of selling opium and it was dismissed. Chong Won Do, arraigned on similar charges, got a suspended sentence. He testified for the prosecution.

CONFERENCE IS HELD RELATIVE TO AERO PLANS

Following a conference this morning between Brig-Gen. Robert K. Evans, commanding general of the Hawaiian department, and Brig-Gen. Samuel I. Johnson, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, both said the date for an aviation meeting, at which the first steps toward the organization of an Aero Club of Hawaii will be taken, has not been definitely settled, but will be some day next week.

It is the plan of Gen. Evans not to hold the meeting until all interested have signed application blanks for membership in the organization. Applications are now coming in finely and today a number of prominent Honolulu business and professional men signed up.

After the club is organized steps will be taken to form an aero corps or aero squadron, in connection with the regular army, so that training in aviation can be given members. Gen. Evans, as previously announced, has requested the war department for 24 aeroplanes of the most modern type as a basis for the aero corps of civilians the club will organize.

PENSACOLA ST. EXTENSION BIDS ARE SUBMITTED

Six contractors, the greatest number which has bid on city work in many months, submitted tenders for the improvement of Pensacola street extension. They were opened at noon today by the city and county clerk.

J. L. Young Engineering Company, with a bid of \$3565, was low. Other bidders and the amounts follow: J. Picanco, \$3629; L. M. Whitehouse, \$3727; William Cullen, \$4125; Lord Young Engineering Company, \$5100; Harry S. Sands, \$4587.

The work is to be done with funds turned over to the city by the territory for that purpose.

CANDIDATES OUT ON VALLEY ISLE

(Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence)
WAILUKU, Maui, Aug. 26.—While it is understood that the Democratic leaders of Maui expect to have a full ticket in the field for the primary election, now about six weeks off, they are taking their time about it, for as yet but a single Bourbon has turned in his nomination papers, so far as is known. This is M. Picanco of Wailuku, a well known stone contractor, who is willing to take a seat in the lower house of the legislature if the electors of the county see fit to send him.

The Republican list seems fairly full. W. F. Pogue, whose name was mentioned last week, has gotten in the game from Makawao district, together with A. F. Tavares, who wants another term in the house. Although it is understood that G. P. Cooke of Molokai is to run for the senate, nothing has yet been heard definitely from him, though he may have filed his nomination papers directly in Honolulu. H. A. Baldwin seems about certain of succeeding himself in the senate, while the wise ones think that Peruvia Goodness will have no trouble in defeating Waihalo for a senate seat.

HALF A TON OF NEW LAW BOOKS RECEIVED AT FEDERAL LIBRARY

Half a ton of new law books—578 pounds, to be exact—were received by Federal Judge Charles F. Clemons on the Lurline and are now being arranged on shelves in the federal court library. The volumes are intended to fill out the sets of reporter systems, including Atlantic, Pacific and North-eastern reporters, and will also complete the American digest reports to date. Attorneys are at liberty to refer to the new books at any time.

PERSONALITIES

BRIG-GEN. SAMUEL I. JOHNSON, commanding the National Guard of Hawaii, returned this morning from Hawaii, where he has been inspecting guard organizations on the Big Island. He reports everything going as nicely as can be expected, considering the delay in arrival of much needed equipment from Washington.

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Tourists Keep Just Ahead of Many Troubles

Dr. Metheny and Wife Seek
Rest in Orient and Find
First Real Quiet Here

Leaving the East directly ahead of the infantile paralysis epidemic, jumping out just in front of the cholera plague in Japan, missing the assassination excitement in Mukden, China, by a bare margin and escaping a quarantined ship here because of first class passage, Dr. David Gregg Metheny of the University of Pennsylvania made a bee line with Mrs. Metheny from the Nippon Maru gangplank to the Moana hotel to really rest after a summer's search for quiet and repose.

"We have been on the jump since the latter part of June," says the doctor, "and the good old U. S. A., which loomed up in the form of Hawaii, looked mighty good to us. We didn't touch the Philippines, so this is the first American land we have seen since we left the Pacific coast. Our first visit here will be made more enjoyable from the fact that we can truly settle down in Honolulu for a while and loaf."

Dr. Metheny is professor of anatomy in the Jefferson Medical College, a part of the University of Pennsylvania, in Philadelphia. He is one of those "Eastward Ho" travelers who have been forced west on account of Europe's turmoil, and he took to the Orient "just to look around," he says. He forgot all about medicine and surgery and refused to inspect hospitals and the like.

"I could do all that at home," he explains. "During this trip I forgot shop and turned my eyes to other things." The doctor was glad to find that the Chinese generally are proud of Americans and are friendly toward them. This, he says, also seemed to be the case with the Germans.

"All the depredations which took place during the Boxer uprising have been blamed on the Japanese and the English," he laughed, "while I understand that the Germans were the greatest looters of the lot. But so far as I could find out Germany and America are now at high and Japan and England dance low in China."

In spite of the good feeling expressed for the United States the university man saw some ferocious appearing soldiers whom he says he would not care to meet on a dark night in a lonely lane, regardless of their expressed intentions.

Speaking of university work in the medical branches Dr. Metheny said research work has been seriously hampered by the remarkable leap in the cost of drugs. He tells of carbolic acid going from 10 cents to over \$2 a pound and the price of glycerine jumping out of sight.

"The drug companies of the East cannot supply the foreign demand as it is," he says, "for carbolic acid is needed for disinfecting purposes in battlefield hospitals and glycerine is almost unobtainable because of its great demand for explosives."

STAINBACK SECURES INCREASES IN TAX APPEALS ON HAWAII

Nine tax appeals were stricken and one withdrawn, says a letter received this morning by Deputy Attorney General Arthur G. Smith from Attorney General L. M. Stainback, who is on Hawaii settling up minor tax appeal cases on the Big Island.

On all the others, the letter states the attorney-general secured substantial raises over the returns which had been made by the taxpayers. Stainback does not say when he will come back to Honolulu. Mrs. Stainback is on Hawaii with him.

A counterpart of the old prairie schooner is crossing the country and is being drawn by a high-powered motorcycle.

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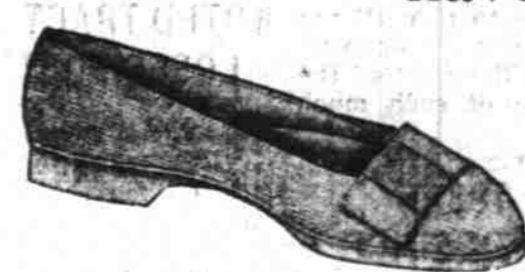
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